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SUBJECT: FOOTWEAR AND BOTTLED OLIVES: COUNTERVAILING
DUTIES

REF: A) MADRID 675

B) STATE 9690

1. THE DEPARTMENT IS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE
FOREIGN POLICY REPERCUSSIONS STEMMING FROM POSSIBLE
COUNTERVAILING DUTY ACTION. ACCORDINGLY, DRAWING ON
THE INFORMATION IN REF B THE EMBASSY IS INSTRUCTED TO
APPROACH ASAP THE HIGHEST APPROPRIATE POLICY LEVEL OFFI-
CIALS AND MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A) TREASURY HAS HAD THIS CASE UNDER REVIEW SINCE JANUARY
1973 AND CONSIDERS THAT IT NEEDS ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION
BY FEBRUARY 18.

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B) IF ADEQUATE INFORMATION IS NOT FORTHCOMING SHORTLY, TREASURY WILL HAVE TO PROCEED ON THE BASIS OF THE "BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION."

C) A FINDING MADE UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY RESULT IN THE IMPOSITION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ON FOOTWEAR AND OLIVES.

D) WE HOPE THAT THE INFORMATION BEING REQUESTED FROM SPAIN WILL DEMONSTRATE THAT COUNTERVAILING DUTIES WILL NOT BE CALLED FOR.

E) HOWEVER, IT MUST BE REALIZED THAT ONLY TREASURY CAN DETERMINE THE ADEQUACY OF THE INFORMATION AFTER RECEIVING, TRANSLATING AND STUDYING THE DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY BAPTISTA (REF A). FYI: THIS MEANS THAT SENIOR LEVEL SPANISH OFFICIALS WILL HAVE VERY BRIEF ADVANCE NOTICE OF A U.S. ACTION WITH IMPORTANT IMPLICATIONS FOR U.S. SPANISH TRADE RELATIONS. END FYI. KISSINGER

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